AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.P.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1733 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir.

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004 the period for response having been extended to April 4, 2004 by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.